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What is claimed is:

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1. A display system, including a display screen, to display web pages accessible via a network, the display system comprising:

a computer system structured to send a request for a web page via the network to a web site, the computer system structured to receive the web page via the network from the web site;

a display processor, responsive to display area controls associated with a display area on the display screen, to display the web page received by the computer system, the display area controls being responsive to a user to select characteristics of the web page to display in the display area; and

a storage area to store control information associated with the user-selected characteristics the web page displayed in the display area, wherein if the computer system sends a subsequent request to the web site for the web page, the display processor uses the stored control information and the display area displays the web page received in response to the subsequent request in accordance with the user-selected characteristics of the web page.

2. The display system of claim 1 wherein the display area controls include positioning controls, the positioning controls being structured to allow the user to select a user-selected portion of the web page as the user-selected characteristics of the web page.

3. The display system of claim 1 wherein the display area controls include screen resolution controls to adjust a screen resolution of the display screen.

4. The display system of claim 1 wherein the display area controls include addressing controls, the addressing controls being structured to allow the user to store an address of the displayed web page in the storage area for use during the subsequent request.

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5. The display system of claim 1 wherein the computer system sends the subsequent request to the web site in response to a recall of the stored control information.

6. The display system of claim 1 wherein the computer system recalls the stored control information in response to the subsequent request.

7. The display system of claim 1 wherein the display area controls include sizing controls, the sizing controls being structured to allow the user to change a size of the display area.

8. The display system of claim 1 wherein the display area controls include scrolling controls to allow the user to select the user-selected characteristics of the web page, the scrolling controls having position settings corresponding to a coordinate position within the displayed portion of the web pages.

9. The display system of claim 1 wherein the control information includes user-selected menu settings.

10. The display system of claim 1 wherein the control information includes screen coordinate information for the display screen, the screen coordinate information defining dimensions of the display area.

11. The display system of claim 1 wherein the display processor automatically processes the stored control information prior to displaying the user-selected characteristics of the web page.

12. A display system to display a web page, the display system comprising:
a display screen having a display area, the display area having associated display area controls and structured to display a requested web page, the display area controls structured

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to allow a user to configure the display area to display the requested web page in accordance with user-selected characteristics of the displayed web page; and

control information associated with the user-configured display area, the control information useable to allow the web page to be automatically displayed in accordance with the user-selected characteristics of the web page on the display area if the user makes a subsequent request for the web page.

13. The display system of claim 12 wherein the subsequent request is made in response to a recall of the control information from a storage area.

14. The display system of claim 12 wherein the control information is recalled from a storage area in response to the subsequent request.

15. The display system of claim 12, further comprising a storage area to store the control information.

16. The display system of claim 12 wherein the display area controls include positioning controls, the positioning controls being structured to allow the user to select the user-selected characteristics of the web page.

17. The display system of claim 12 wherein the display area controls include screen resolution controls to adjust a screen resolution of the display screen.

18. The display system of claim 12 wherein the display area controls include addressing controls, the addressing controls being structured to allow the user to store an address of the displayed web page in a storage area.

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19. The display system of claim 12 wherein the display area controls include sizing controls, the sizing controls being structured to allow the user to change a size of the display area.

20. The display system of claim 12 wherein the display area controls include scrolling controls to allow the user to select the user-selected portion of the web page, the scrolling controls having position settings corresponding to a coordinate position within the displayed portion of the web pages.

21. The display system of claim 12 wherein the control information includes user-selected menu settings.

22. The display system of claim 12 wherein the control information includes screen coordinate information of the display screen, the screen coordinate information defining dimensions of the display area.

23. The display system of claim 12 wherein the display processor automatically processes the stored control information prior to displaying the web page in accordance with the user-selected characteristics of the web page.

24. The display system of claim 12, further comprising a plurality of display areas configured to simultaneously display a corresponding plurality of web pages in accordance with corresponding user-selected characteristics of the web pages, the storage area storing control information corresponding to each display area, the display processor subsequently recalling the stored control information corresponding to each display area to simultaneously display the web pages in accordance with the user-selected characteristics of the web pages.

25. A method to display web pages, the method comprising:
requesting a web page from a web site;

receiving the requested web page from the web site;
displaying the web page in accordance with a user-selected characteristic of the requested web page in a display area;
storing display area configuration information associated with the displayed web page; and
sending a subsequent request for the web page from the web site and using the stored display area configuration information to automatically display the characteristic of the web page in the display area.

26. The method of claim 25, further comprising:
requesting a plurality of web pages from corresponding plurality of web page sites; and
displaying the web pages in accordance with corresponding user-selected characteristics of the plurality of requested web pages simultaneously in the display area.

27. The method of claim 25, further comprising automatically recalling and processing the stored display area configuration information prior to displaying the subsequently requested web page.

28. The method of claim 25 wherein storing display area configuration information comprises storing positioning information associated with a coordinate position of the displayed web page in a storage area.

29. The method of claim 25 wherein storing display area configuration information comprises storing screen resolution information associated with a screen resolution of the display area in a storage area.

30. The method of claim 25 wherein storing display area configuration information comprises storing an address of the web page in a storage area.

31. The method of claim 25 wherein requesting a web page comprises connecting to an Internet network.

32. The method of claim 25 wherein storing display area configuration information comprises storing menu settings in a storage area.

33. The method of claim 25, further comprising executing a first set of instructions including requesting the web page and executing a second set of instructions to implement configuration settings associated with the display area configuration information, wherein the second set of instructions are executed subsequent to executing the first set of instructions.

34. The method of claim 25 wherein displaying the user-selected portion of the requested web page comprises using scrolling controls to select the user-selected characteristic of the requested web page.

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